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In re Application of

L. Chan et al.

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 4, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office action mailed August 31, 2001, which set a shortened statutory reply period of three months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on December 1, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2815 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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